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Application of: Rolf Menzel

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2003 be extended for a period of three (3) months from February 6, 2004 to and including May 6, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 475.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2004

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